A single glance at our advertising columns will convince the reader that whatever people may say about Hard Times, there is an excellent prospect for merry times during the present holidays. Three Operas, half a dozen other Theaters, three compasies of Negro Minstrels, and several Museums are in full opera tion, some of them giving day performances, and some three or four times a day. Without reference to the doings of the past, we will try to find room for a brief announcement of the promises for the present

-We wish to say one word for this special occasion, which we trust will be heeded. For the half dozen evenings to come, a large proportion of the andiences at places of amusement will be women and children; and for their sake, we suggest that all profane swearing, vulgar jokes, indecent aliasions, and goatish leering and insinuanog may be avoided. For the character of the plays selected the managers alone are responsible, and the one who puts before tha young a piece full of slang, of oaths, and immodest words and actions, or any piece which holds up to ridicale the cause of temperance, either in word or act, or which seizes upon some disgusting Mawworm as the type of preachers, for the purpose of scoffing at religion and benevolence, is a manager to b shunned. For the character of the play, the ac or is is not responsible; but he is, in some degree, for the impression which is produced. We could name an honorable list of actors who avidently seek to elevate and dignify the stage, by behaving like gentlemen to the audience—at least as much like gentlemen as the characters which they represent will admit of. On the other hand, there are too many, and some of them of high standing as actors, who do just the contrary; who seem incapable, from long habit, of uttering a speech of three lines without introducing or concluding it with an oath; who delight in puns and double entendre that convey smutty insinuations: who roll their eyes, and leer, and smirk, and grin over a laugh raised by such meaus, like lecherous satyrs; who habitually commit, on the stage, such outrages o language and action as would, if done in a private house, insure them a good kicking. We do not speak with the expectation of reforming these "gentlemen. The disease is past surgery, in most cases, and nothing but the return of self-respect on the part of the audience will be effectual. If men take their wive and daughters to theaters, they ought to be sure of respectful treatment while there. Regular play-goers can take care of themselves; but during the holiday season, thousands of children (who never ought to go at all) will be taken to the theaters, museums, minstrels, &c., and it is on their behalf that we speak. Let not their ears be assailed with language which the speaker would never presume to utter before his own children, and which he ought to be ashamed of in any place.

ACADEMY or Music.-This (Monday) evening the great Oratorio of The Messiah will be given by the New-York Harmonic Society. The exceedingly appropriate character of the piece will, probably, of self, secure a large audience. On Tuesday night, Grisi, Bertucca and Mario appear—giving one act of I Puritani, and the second and third of Lucia di Lammermoor. The engagement of these artists, at this house, closes on Thursday night, and on Friday night they make their last appearance—that evening being set apart for Mr. Hackett's benefit.

Ninto's.-The English Opera Company here, tonight, produce The Bohemian Girl, the cast being-Thaddens, by Mr. St. Albyn; the Count, by Mr. Prving; Devilshoof, by Mr. Horncastle; the Gipsy Queen, by Miss Brient; and Mad'lle Nau as Arline. The same Opera will be performed on Tuesday evening.

BROADWAY .- The Spectacle and Opera of The Enchantress has been got up here in magnificent show, and will be produced this evening. A much-increased ballet corps, headed by M'lie. Zoe, will appear, and the whole of the stage will be thrown open for the masked ball. Louisa Pyne, of course, is "The Enchantress," This piece and other operas continue through the week.

WALLACK'S - Special efforts to please have been made at this house. To-night we have Laugh When You Can, A Gentleman from Ireland, and The Artful Dodger. On Tuesday night, Two to One, Gent. from Ireland, My Wife's Dentist. On Wednesday, a new drama called The Sisters. Nearly every member of the company is down for a good week's work.

Burron's -A new comedy, entitled A Nice Young Man, is to be produced here this evening, in which Mr. Burion and other favorites of the company appear. Apollo in New-York, and The Mustache Mania, conclude the performances.

METROPOLITAN.-There will be a day performance this afternoon of the romantic drams The Lady of the Lake, and The Idiot of the Heath. In the evening, The Corsican Brothers, The Bell Ringer of Boston, and The Specter Bridegroom. Mr. whole of the company participate. Mr. Eddy will take a benefit on Wednesday next, when the tragedy of Macbeth will be performed, together with E Maltravers. On Tuesday evening, Mr. Buchavan, the American actor, will make his appearance as

Howery .- This afternoon and evening there will be performances. In the afternoon, The Blind Mine, and The Mechanic and the Lord, will be acted; and in the evening the romantle military drama entitled The Massacre of Michilimackinac will be produced for the first time. The whole force of the company will be brought out in this piece.

NATIONAL. -At this house special efforts have been made for the entertainment of the juveniles. There will be three performances to-day. There are Equestrian sports and a grand Fairy Pantomime called New Work, or Harlequin Fairy Land. It is a new piece, and promises to be full of fun. Performances appropriate to the season will continue through the

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM offers great attraction for the helidays. There will be, to-day, performances-morning, noen and night-embracing the greatest variety of amusements, and calculated to make every one happy. At 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) A M, will be performed the drama of The Village Profugate, Comic Singing, and A Ghost in Spite of Himself. Afternoon, 2 o'clock, Don Casar de Bazan. At 5 o'clock the same piece will be repeated, and in the evening the operatic play of Rob Roy will be performed. errew afternoon and evening will be played the same pieces, and during the other afternoons and

evenings of the week, comedies, farces, tragedies, &c. CHRISTY & WOOD'S MINSTRELS -This Company, since the destruction of their hall, will perform every evening at No. 472 Broadway. The Ethiopian minstrelsy is concluded every evening with a barlesque opera or farce. An entire change of programme has been made. This afternoon the Company give a grand Concert; performances commencing at

BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS, at No. 539 Broadway, give a grand Concert this afternoon, commencing at 24 o'clock, on which occasion the popular burlesque opera of Sonnambula will be produced with new scenery, dresses, &c. Evening Concerts during the week at 74 o'clock.

PERHAM'S ETHIOPIAN TROUPE, at No. 563 Broadway, gives two entertainments daily, during the week, commencing in the afternoon at 3, and in the evening at 74 o'clock. Don Giovanni, or the Specter on Horseback, will be performed every evening.

LEUTZE'S PICTURE -We are requested to state that the school officers and teachers and the pupils of the Public Schools of New-York are invited to visit LEUTZE's last historical picture of "Washington at "the Battle of Monmouth," in the large room of the National Academy, (No. 663 Broadway,) during the

following week. THESPIAN ASSOCIATION-THE HARD TIMES .- A dramatic company, known by the above title, has been for some time established in our City—its object

being to instruct and fit for the stage such as desire, either for pleasure or as a profession, to adopt the sock and buckin. In consequence of its being intimated that, in consideration of the hard times, they will perform gratuitously for the benefit of the poor, at any place within one hour's ride, per railroad, of New-York, committees of charitable institutions would do we'll to avail themselves of the proffered aid. There is hardly a place where destitution does exist, and where a good entertsinment would not produce a fund for their relief. Those desirous of availing themselves of the above offer, should com-numicate to the Manager, S. Widdicombe, at the office of the Association, No. 58 Prince-st., New-York.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

FROM THE ST. PATRICK -The steam-tag Titan came up from the ship on Saturday night, and reported her as having bilged; the tide obbs and flows in her; lighters are alongside, taking out the cargo, and the steam-pump is at work.

MORTALITY AT SAA .- The ship Howard, arrived at this port on Saturday from Hamburg, had thirtydeaths on the passage. The ship William Nel son, recently arrived at New-Orleans from Havre, reported sixty deaths during the voyage.

FIRES.

FIRE IN AVENUE B AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN-

Yesterday morning a fire broke out in the one-story frame building, corner of Avenue B and One Hundred and Seventeentst, occupied by Lewis B. Watts, manufactures of edge-tools. The firemen were soon on the ground but before their efforts could be of avail, the building, with its contents, consisting of a large quantity of finished and unfinished tools and machinery, were destroyed. The building was 100 feet in length by 24 feet wide. The less has been estimated at about \$4.500. Insured for \$1,650, but in what Company we did not learn.

FIRE IN SEVENTIETH-ST. At two o'clock Saturday morning, a fire broke out in an unoccupied frame building, owned by Mr. Hays, in Seventieth st. between Seventh and Eighth avs. The flames spread rapidly, and communicated to the adjoining building, owned and occupied by Morris R. adjoining building, owned and occupied by morra-Moore. The firemen promptly responded to the slarm, but before they could subdue the fismes, both buildings were almost entirely destroyed. Loss about \$3,000. The fire was beyond doubt the work of an

CITY ITEMS.

THE WEATHER .- On Saturday night, about o'clock, snow commenced falling in right good earnest, and many a "fast man" set his heart upon a sleigh-ride on the Avenue yesterday; but they were doomed to disappointment. Toward day-break, the snow turned to rain, which froze upon reaching the earth, covering the pavements and side-walks in every part of the City with a heavy coating of ice. The walking yesterday-particularly in the morning-was very disagreeable and dangerous, and many unlucky wight lost his balance, and was sprawled at full length upon the pavement. However, no serious accidents occurred. The weather moderating in the afternoon, the ice on the streets partially dis-

MORTALITY .- According to the official report of the City Inspector there were 379 deaths in the City during the past week, viz: 86 men, 61 women, 130 boys, and 102 girls. This shows a decrease of six as compared with the mortality of the previous week. There were 6 cases of broughitis, 58 of consumption, 25 of inflammation of the lungs, 23 of other inflam matery complaints, 15 of dropsy in the head, 9 of other dropsical diseases, 8 of diarrhes, 4 of dysentery, 6 of congestion of the lungs, 6 of typhus fever. congestion of the brain, and 3 of delirium tramcus. The principal causes of mortality among shildren were: convulsions, 30; eroup, 14; searlet fever, 17; marasmus, 20; and messels, 12. premature births, and 26 cases of still-born reported. There were 5 deaths from external causes, 1 from poison, and 3 from old age. Of the total number, 62 were immates of the public institutions. The ussivity table gives 245 natives of the United States, 70 of Ireland, 47 of Germany, and the balance of other European countries.

In Brooklyn there were 47 deaths. Males, 27; females, 20: adults, 17; children, 30.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR SIDEWALKS -In consequence of the very general neglect on the part of housekeepers to cleanse their sidewalks, yesterday, from the ice with which they were covered, many persons lost their balance and fell, sustaining, thereby, a severe shock. As yet we have heard of no serious damage caused by the falls. House-keepers are not, perhaps, aware that they render themselves amenable to the law for this neglect, and are liable, in heavy damages, to any person who might, perchance, sustain injury by falling upon the sidewalks.

We noticed, in passing through the City yesterday morning, that some few persons sprinkled their walks with coal-ashes, or salt, which had the effect of preventing the occurrence of any accident. A little salt will soon remove ice from your walks or stoops House keepers should bear this in mind.

Our money article notices a rumor that the Collins line of steamers has been sold.

CATTLE BY RAILROADS AND CATTLE IN THE STREETS -In consequence of the change of marketday to Wednesday, the Superintendent of the Erie Railroad has consented to start the cattle express on Sunday, omitting the noonday train. This will avoid all arrivals of cattle here or at Bergen, as now frequently occurs, on Sunday. In short, it is an arrange-ment that will produce the least possible interference with the quiet of the people on that day. The stock will arrive at Dunkirk Saturday evening, and at sanrise Sunday morning will all be on the cars, moving quietly away eastward-the road being clear, upon that day, of other trains.

Western drovers should take notice that stock must all be started to reach Dunkirk Saturday night. If cattle arrive Sunday, they must lie over till Tuesday. These started upon the Eric Road, from Dunkirk, Sunday morning, will be sure to arrive in time for the Wednesday market.

Obio papers should notice this change, as it is made in special reference to the accommodation of the cattle men of that and other Western States.

The stock business of the Eric Railroad has increased to such an enormous extent that it requires a very heavy force to keep the road clear, and a great of care on the part of the Superintendent department to keep a supply of cars at all the stock-shipping stations. Mr. McCullom and his subs all appear de termined to spare no effort to render the business as perfect and satisfactory to drovers as possible. This is of the atmost importance to the consumers of meat

But few are aware how dependent we are upon railroads for the daily supply of our table. But a very small portion of the animals slaughtered in the City now reach it on foot. There is, however, one great error in the transportation. Now, the Erie Road unloads cattle at Bergen, whence they are driven to the Hoboken Ferry, and crossed over into the erowded streets of the lower part of the City. The average per week of ten thousand hoge by this road come by way of Piermont and boats to Duanest. pier, and are then driven three miles through the streets to the yards at Forty-fourth-st. generally taking Fifth-av. for the great thoroughfare of the swinish multitude. This is a nuisance. It can be easily remedied. Let the Erie Road run all their stock trains to Piermont, ferry the animals over, and let them come by two easy days drive down to their

place of sale in the upper part of the City.

The Common Council should also compel the boats to land all stock to be driven from the boat above Fortieth-st. The Hudson River Road should unload cattle at Tubby Hook. The Hariom Road discharges

entile now directly into the yards at Forty-fourth-st. This may be continued without inconvenience to the

usually are-driven through the streets in such small lots that they are not a serious nuisance. It is the large droves from boats and railroads that are so ob-

FOR THE HOLIDAYS - Among the trademen not heretefore noticed in our columns, who have articles suited to the Holiday season, we observe: H. Haviland, No. 23 John et , Fancy Goods and Perfo necy; Delaford & Lifebore, No. 314 Broadway, French Book and Shoes; P. C. Barnum & Co., No. 184 and 196 Chatham-square, Clothing: E. Evans, No. 66 Full u-st., Clothing: Firth, Pond & Co., No. 1 Franklines para Foster's Melodies: Grovesteen & Tenslow. No 505 Broadway, Piano fortes, N. A. Gutta-per ha-Company, No. 102 Broadway, Gutta-percha Goods; Le Beuvillier & Bro., No. 60 Casal-st., Dry Goods, &c.; G. M. Bodine, No. 323 Grand-st., Dry Goods, :; S. & M. E. Towle & Co., No. 281 Grand st., Dry Goods, &c; Arneld, Constable & Co., No. 62 Canal-st, Dry Goods, &c; Mrs. Farnsworth, No. 327 Broadway, Franch Millinery; Richard Moseley & Co., No 39 John-st., Fancy Goods and Stationery; F. Landry. No. 693 Broadway, Furs; Carbart & Needham, No. 75 East Thirteenth-st., Melodeous; Geo. A. Prince & Co., No. 87 Fulton-st., Melodeons; A. K. Warner, No. 19 Courtland-st., Watches and Jewelry; Michell, Baily & Co., No. 87 John-st., Gas Fixtures, &c.; Archer, Warner & Co., No. 376 Broadway, Gas Fixtures, &c.; Devlin & Jessup, corner John and Nassauests, Clothing: P. L. Rogers & Co , corner Fulton and Nassau-st., Clothing; Lambert & Snow, No. 343 Broadway, Print sellers &c.; Wilmarth & Benton, No. 343 Broadway, Watches Jewelry, &c.

NEW-YORK STATE MILITIA-A NEW REGIMENT .-We understand that Governor Seymour, upon the application of Brigadier-General Ystes, commanding the Second Brigade New-York State Militia, and approved by Major-General Sandford, has organized a new regiment within the bounds of the First Division, to be attached to the Second Brigade. The regiment is numbered the Seventy fifth-and presented, on ap plication for organization, seven full company rolls. Commissions have been issued to Captains John Lane, John B. Dennelly, James Haggerty, Edward Butler, Dennis C. Minton, John Begg, and James T. Maguire. This is the regiment of which, in its yet unorganized state, Col Doteney has been commander.

Major-General Cooper has made the following appointments to fill vecancies in the staff of the Taird Division : Col. William B. Cooper, Division Eagincer; Col. William A. Jackson, Division Judge Advocate; Lieut.-Col. Henry Allen, Division Quartermaster; Maj. John Jacob Wendell, Division Paymaster; Maj. Bleecker Tibbetts, Aid-de-Camp.

POST-OFFICE BOXES.-We have received two or three violent articles concerning the increase of box rent at the Post-Office, but as the writers have chosen to withhold their names their communications have gone into the basket. We find, in another paper, what we presume is an official explanation of the reasons for the step taken by Postmaster Fowler. The statement is that he has determined to raise the rent of private letter boxes kept at the Peat-Office from \$4 to \$6 a year. This step, it is alleged, has been rendered necessary by the fact that, heretofore, this department has not paid for itself; and certainly merchapts will not object to pay the additional \$1, eapecially as they are promised increased facilities for the delivery of letters. The number of private letter bexes now in the department is 3,500, and the yearly revenue is \$14,000. Preparations are now making to add 700 boxes to those already in use, which, with the additional rent, will make the total revenue \$25,200. The increased sum thus derived will be deveted to the employment of from eight to ten additional clerks, who are much wanted, as the department is short handed. The clerks in the Post Office are now compelled to work from twelve to fifteen hours a day, and sometimes even longer. This is certainly unfair, and it is to be hoped that the employment of a few more clerks will give them the time they now so much require. The increased number of boxes will supply a want that has long been felt; indeed, so great has been the demand for box facilities, that bonuses of from \$30 to \$50 have been paid for their use. As many as 200 names of merchants and others have been on the Post Office books at one time, waiting for vacancies. The additional boxes will be supplied by

Correction .- It was S. W. Parmby, and not Eleazar Parmby, who visited Philadelphia in Dr. Bealc's care.

Accidentally Shot.—Robert Allen, a butcher, residing at No 200 Twenty-third at, was found dead in his room on Saturday morning with a builet in his head and a pistol beside him. It was at first supposed that he had committed suited but on an investigation before Coroner filtron, it became evident that his death was the result of accident. It appears that he was in the habit of carrying considerable money on his person, and always had a loaded pistol with him, which he placed under his pillow at night. On Friday might be retired as usual, with the pistol under bis pillow, and the following morning his mother called him to get up, and immediately after head the report of a pistol from his room. On entering the spatiment site found her and jung dead upon the foor, with the pistol beside him. The ball had entered the head in such a manner as to render it aimed carrain that death was the result of accident raiher than of design. The decreased had a stand in Third-av, near Mintelenth at and was prosperous and in the espoyment of good health. The Jury redared a verdict of accidental death.

Accidents - Michael Mount, a young man em

cely, a girl 14 years of age, was run over Catharitie Seely, a girl It years of age, was run over, by stage No. 225, of the Fifther line, and seriously injured. She was taken to the New York Hospital.

James Bucking, of No. 120 Clinton-st., was run over at the corner of Delancy and Clinton at a. on Saturday evening, by a presse carriage, and severely injured. The Thirtecath Ward Police conveyed him to his residence.

SIRIOUS ACCIDENT.—A young foreigner accidentally shot himself in the fowhead, on Saturday, at a Shooting Gallery in Mercer-st, and it is feared, is fatally wounded. He was conveyed, insecuble, to the N. Y. Hospital. His name could not be ascertained.

THE CASE OF THE BELGIAN CONVICTS —An investigation was held before Justice Bount, on Sauarday, in regard to the 17 convicts recently height to this port in the ship Rochamban. The mate of the vessel was examined, and stated that the ship left Antwerp on the 4th of November, with 251 passages in a board of whom 30 sled on the passage with the control of the savel stated that the ship left Antwerp on the 4th of November, with 251 passages in a board of whom 30 sled on the passages who had wisees that the bursonmaters had pad their passage. The left wisees that the bursonmaters had pad their passage. The first man were manifered on deck, and had correct passage. We have the control of that port against their reception. About four years are witness sailed from that port in a vessel which brought over a number of convicts who had been takes from the Work-slave at Houghtraction. Witness is a native of Germany but in a citizen of the United States, and resident Somany but in a citizen of the United States, and resides the safety of the captain of the ship was sick and unable to attend, and the magistrate adjourned the case till 2 c'clock on Tassiay aftersoon.

ATTEMPT TO TAKE LIFE -Win. Brennan a boat man, was vesterday arrested, charged with having willfully dis-theraged a loaded pistol at John Lucy, of No. 188 Render, in the 18th item, shooting him in the neck. The accused alloges that self-defense prompted him to essential the sat, as the con-plainant massived him first. He was held, by Justice Osborne,

THE ALLEGED MURDERERS LAWSON AND CAR-THE ALLEGID MURDERERS LAWSON AND CARHOLE. Peter M. Lawson, charged with the murder of John
HONell, and Dennis tarrick with that of Hugh Hagan, were
resterday viamined before Covener Gamble. Carrick visite
that he was born in Ireland, is 30 years of years are, and resides at No 43 James at, Brocklyn, and that he killed Hagan
in self defines. Lawson said that he was born in Sweden, is 29
years of age, resides at No. 6 Rector et., and is saider. He deheid the charge, and, by advise of his counsel, Henry L. Clinton. East., declined answering any further questions. At the
close of the examination, the prisoners were locked up to await
the action of the Grand Jury.

AN INSANE WANDERER. - A respectably-dres An INSANE WANDERER.—A respectably dressed to be female, about 40 years of age, whose name is exposed to be Caution Frances Sterm, was found, on Friday night, wandering about the streets, singing and dancing. The police, are possible to be insane, conveyed her to the City Prison, where she was placed in charge of Dr. Cavil, who pronounced her to be deranged. It is supposed that she has escaped from the care of her friends. She was, yesterday, taken to the Lunnite Archive the Care of her friends.

ANOTHER ENIGRANT SWINDLE .- Wilhelm Joseph, ANOTHER EMIGRANT SWISDLES, and ANOTHER EMIGRANT SWISDLES, an enigrant, with his wife and two children, on Saturday took out... at the bouse of Francis Schlensky, No. 68 Greenwich-st., for which it was to pay \$4.15 per day. He stayed one day, and \$20 was demanded by the landlered. He refused to pay that sum, when the two butkepers, Daniel Jha and Earne Hildebrandt, when the two butkepers, Daniel Jha and Earne Hildebrandt, cattached him and beat him till he was senseless. They were arrested and held so ball to answer. An investigation is now pending respecting the overcharge. years of age, was on Source's detected in the act of picking the period of Nortene Maris de in Ser Mors, of Sa 114 East Thirteestables, and exceeded in aburrating her professionals with 6-1 in so depic in it. Mer Crawford a friend of Madama Mora, observed which at work, and existed thim, He house away from her that ran off, but was pursued by a Policeman and captured. He was locked up by Jacilice Glark for trial.

Charles of Standing, —A man named Charles

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Two Grand Christmas Entertainments TWO GRAND CHRISTMAS ENTERIALS MINISTS are amounted for To-Day by the Presista Thothe, and tare sport may be expected by all who visit. Dox Sintraxit, which has been so popular during the last week is to be presented Evray Evrayso until further notice. This with the Railboad Oralior, and the dending of Lane, the Champhon, and the wittleines of Boyd, the Bone-player, should fill the house to overflowing on each occasion. Performances commence at 3 and 75 o'clock, P. M.

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WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

Assault with a Deadly Wearon,—On Saturday Officer Sterrett, of the Second Ward, arrested Nicholas Surke, one of the Fourteenth Ward shorten intera, on a churce of arking a young man named Midlian, on the head with a store, inflicting a every wound. Account was locked up.

APPLYING THE GOOSE.—In Grand-st., on Saturday purchase a some fine a Christman dinner, came to a mismader standing, when the husband communed applying the choice over the head and shoulders of his wife in a most determined manner. Happily an officer interfered before the goose or old woman were seriously damaged

SHOPLIFTING—On Saturday forenoon a sack of coffee and other articles were stolen from the Washington Buildings in Grand at and goods valued at \$25, were stolen from the door of Wilher & Keilsm's store in Grand at.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPERIOR COURT-GENERAL TERM-DECISIONS-DEC. 23.

Ryder & Trotter agt. The Union India Rubber Company - Motion decied without costs James J. Woolsey agt. Ornin B. Judd and others -To restrain defendants from publishing a letter con-nected with a controversy between Baptist societies he to the translation of the Biole. The act of Congress of 1831 (copyright laws) prohibits the publica-tion of a private paper, the Judge said, and gives power of higuetion to U. S. Courts. It is doubtful whether this court has jurisdiction. Counsel will be heard on the point.
In the matter of A. Brown.—The Court does not

In the matter of A. Brown.—The Court does not consider their as having jurisdiction in lunary cases; they belong to Supreme Court and Common Pleas. Application for a writ de lunatico enquivendo denied. Richard G. Fowless agt. Henry C. Bawen.—On a verdict of \$6,000 obtained against Mr. B., Bowen & McNamee.) for alleged slander. The Court considers that the communication of Mr. Bowen in respect to plaintiff, se charged on the trial was privileged, if made in good faith. It is not satisfied, from the widence, that it was otherwise. New trial granted on payment of costs.

leged, if made in good state. It was otherwise. New trial granted, on payment of costs.

Heman Huttemier agt. Benj. Albre.—Sait for closing up an alley-way, corner of Division and Eldridgests. The Court considers all the purchasers entitled to the right of way. New wind denied.

La Fayette H. Moore et al. agt. Wan. Cockcroft. On a note given to abide an award. The Court considers there had been no award, and the note was improperly given up. Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Marshall O. Roberts eds. N. Y. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. A party giving a premium note on an open policy for successive shipments, can stop the further running of the note by giving notice, but it must be in writing, and where no new risk has been commenced or contemplated to be entered into during the term, by the maker. There was no evidence of the kind in this case. Judgment affirmed, with costs.

with costs.

Weathurn agt. Billings. As to land warrants. They had been filled up by the defendants, holding the power of attorney, to other names than their own. The Court considers that this bars claim of plaintiff.

power of attorney, to other names than their own. The Court considers that this bars claim of plaintiff. Parties will be heard.

Same! Taylor agt. John B. Moanot.—Against the proprietor of the New-York Hotel, to recover \$300 stolen out of a portmanteau. The keeper of a hotel is liable for baggage best, and also for such money contained in a pertmanteau as is necessary for traveling expenses. The owner of the portmanteau is a competent witness if no other can be had. Notice that money is to be deposited with the preprietor must be brought to the notice of the ledger. Judgment for plaintiff on the verdict.

Harbeek agt. Craft.—A person giving an accommodation check, and no funds in bank, sannot claim notice of non-payment. Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Thomas E. Davis et. al., agains Oscar W. Sturtevant. To recover \$500, amount of a bond alleged to have been forfeited for not appearing to answer attachment. A plaintiff, in such a case, is only entitled to his costs in the suit, which the referce, in the attachments against the Alderman, placed against Alderman S. at \$102 30, which he says he paid on the warrant. Judgment for plaintiff for costs of presecuting the bond and this motion.

Hugh McGovern agt. Rebecca Hinckley.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Bernard Leekler agt. Isaac Newton. - To recover for lest goods. There was no evidence that plaintif, as consigned, had made any advances, &c., so as to eachie him to bring suit. New trial granted—costs to abide event.

James H. Beredict act. Cycus W. Field, &c.—De-

fer dants sold to plaintiff a quantity of bleaching portest, to arrive in the ship Easts Field, and to take in payment, the note of Leggett & Brothers, to be made when come arrived may also to be used in the come arrived may also to be used. payment, the note of Leggett & Brothers, to be made when goods arrived, payable to plaintiff and to be incorred by him without recourse. Before the arrival of the stip, Lengett & Brathers failed, and to the was given by Mesers, Field to plantiff that have considered the agreement at an and. After the arrival of the versel, plaintiff tendered the note of Leggett & Brothers, as mentioned in the agreement, and demanded the delivery of the goods, which was refused, and suit brought for specific performance. The Court considers that Field & Co. were justified in refusing the note and withholding the goods. As to a point that the note was worth cometting five contion a dollar, or on, there was no evidence that it was tendered at its market value and the difference offered. Judgment affirmed, with costs.

John Wentworth against Daniel Buillet. Order desying stay of proceedings affirmed, with costs.—This was a motion to offset one judgment against another. In a suit (Finnigan against Marray) for assault and battery, a judgment for 8-75 was obtained. This intermed was assistent to 8-75 was obtained.

This was a motion to offset one judgment against another. In a suit Finnigan against Murray for assault and battery, a judgment for \$515 was obtained. This judgment was assigned by Finnigan to Mr. Wentworth. Subsequently a judgment was obtained by Murray against Wentworth for \$150. This latter judgment Mr. Weldens to set off against the judgment W. holds against Murray. This latter judgment, it appears bad been assigned after the verofet, and before the judgment had been ordered, by Murray to Mr. Buhler. [Messra Bubler and Wentworth are rival cabinet dealers, and the assume to by Mr. W.] It is contended that the assignment by Murray in the case, was not valid, and that the judgment should be offset, particularly as Murray is not able to pay the judgment against him held by Mr. W. In opposition to the motion, it was said that Mr. Buhler past, in consideration of the assignment to him by Murray, an amount equal to it, to Murray's counsel, for fees. Ac. Suit was brought by Buhler on the judgment against Mr. Wentworth. The Court, on a former occasion, had denied a motion to offset. The matter is again brought up on bid. Motion again denied, and denial of stay of proceedings affirmed. [It has been decided that a verdict, even in tort, also a judgment, can be assigned.

SUPREME COURT. SPACIAL TERM. Dec. 24. Before Judge Mirrant. ...
Opening of Ninth-av., Ninteth-st. and Eighty-econd-st. Reports of Commissioners confirmed.

Marshall A. Mathes against Wm. W. Vanderbilt. Petition granted, as to paper and documents written or executed before the death of Van P., but denied

or executed before the death of Van P., but denied as to all others.

Same against David P. Vail. Like order.
Peter H. Vandervoort, et. al., against Joseph Levy.
Motion to vacate attachment denied, without costs.
Thomas agt. Thomas—Coursel fee to be reduced to 50, with liberty to apply for an increase in case a divorce should be decreed.
Charles M. Owen, et al., agt. Henry L. Potter—Metion to examine Carson & Hart denied.
Seme agt. Leonard Porter—Same.

Before Judge Mitchell.

Refere Judge MITCHELL.

MOTION FOR MANDAMUS.

The People, in relation to Harman B. Cropsey and others, agt. the Richmons Plankroad Company and others—The Company in 1850, obtained a charter to lay a plankroad from Vanderbilt's Landing to Execution distance of 10 miles which they defe pany and others—The Company in 1850, obtained a charter to lay a plankroad from Vanderbitt's Landing to Rossyille, a distance of 10 miles, which they did. Recently they concluded to abandon three miles of it, or the Rossyille side, and commenced taking up the planks, doing so to a considerable extent, when an injunction was obtained prohibiting them from proceeding any further in taking up said plankroad, it having been constructed on the highway agreeably to permission. It was contended that taking up the road prevented access to market, the highway having been left unguarded, &c., and a mandamus (alternative) was granted last menth requiring the Company to replace the planks and restore the plankroad to the condition that it was before being attempted to be taken up, with order to show cause. Argument was presented on Saturday, Mr. P. Y. Catler and Mr. Geo. White for the application, and Mr. Clark opposed. On the part of latter it was contended that a peremptory mendama in the case cannot issue. Decision reserved. Sherman & Co. agt the Crystal Palace Assectation.—Application by Mr. F. H. Rodman, on behalf of creditors, for the appointment of Mr. John H. White, President of the Company, as Receiver. Motion granted [The Association, it is said, have sunk about \$600,000, which, it is said, have sunk about to cover the mortgage for money loaned by the Directors to sustain the establishment. The building is principally of iron and glass, and there is talk of the United States Government purchasing it to be removed to Washington and added to the Patont Office.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT-Dec. 23.

Before Judge Gartis.

MARIED WOMEN.

Mary Ryan ast Mathew Williams.

The action is to recover \$30, for so much money loaned defendant. The defendant entered a general dental.

The plaintiff's counsel, in opening the case, stated that the money in question belonged to her before marriage: that after her marriage she and her husband loaned this, with some money belonging to him, to defendant, and that afternoon he was sentenced to imprisonment in Blackwell's Island, where he is now serving out the time.

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The Judge, ou this statement, decided that the laintiff must sue by a next friend, and therefore displaintiff must sue by a next frien missed the complaint with costs.

U S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE - Dac 23. A libel was yesterday issued out of the Distric A libel was yesterday issued out of the District Court of the United States against the schooner Geo. H. Townshend, which was taken in custody by the United States Marshal, on a charge of being fitted out as a slaver. Garret G. Schnfeldt was this day brought before Judge Beebe, on a writ of Aubean corpus, from the State Prison, upon argument of Mr. Joachimssen on the part of the United States. The writ was dismiss-

art of the United States. The writ was dismiss the ground that the City Judge had no authori-another County. Schufeldt was, it will be rety in another County. Schufeldt was, it will be re-membered, sentenced by the United States District Judge for this District, to State Prison, for forgery of land warrants.

MARRIED.

ENGLAND-COLSTON-In Williamsburgh, on Saturday, Dec 28, by the Rev. Henry J. Fox I saw W. England, of New York, to Evenine M. Colston, of Williamsburgh, Mass., in St. Paul's Church on Thursday morning, Dec 21, by the Ray, T. R. Pyachen, L. G. McDonald of New-York, to Miss Helea Webster, of the former place.

DIED.

ADAMS-On Saturday morning, Dec. 23, Dantel P. Adams, aged 02 years.
The funeral services will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 174 Livingston et., Brooklyn. His friends will please attend the funeral without furnice inviteen. ASKE-At Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18, John Aske, aged 47

BECK-A: Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, Joseph W. Beck, Eng. Justice of the Peace and Police Magistrate of the Fifth BELLE-AI Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, Joseph W. Reek, Pag. Justice of the Pence and Police Magnitude of the Pinch Diamiet.

BILLIN-On Saturday, Dec. 29, Mrs. Phobe Billin, of discase of the heart, wife of Joseph Billin.

The relatives and fitted are respectfully invited to attend the fineral from the Church of the Holy Communion, corner of Teresticities and Sixthews, on Tuesday, all 90 colock A.M., without further notice. The temains will be taken to Committee.

DEAN-At Providence, R. I., Dec. 18, Mr. Elasel Dean, in the Stip year of his sandary, Dec. 24, Cossins, infant son of James A. and Frmly D. N. Donnan, aged it months and 3 care, an of this City.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to uttend the futeral from the residence of the outents, East Forty-first st. near Farst-av., on Turning, Dec. 20, at 12

East Porty-drivis, near Fartiew, on Tursday, Dec. 30, and visited M. Restined and Lewis County, N. Y., papers please copy. U.N.T.—A: St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17, in the 65th year of hig see. Archited Gent, for over forty years one of the most prominent citizens of Ropaisswills, Sy. HALL—Is the town of Late, Dec. 15, William H. Hall, formelly of Tray, N. Y. Kellong, Sy. Y. Y. Later, Dec. 15, Leverest S. Kellegs, and 38 years. Mr. Kellong went to Milwanzes in 1806. RELLEG.—At Advan. Dec. 15, Alfred Keeler printer MASTERSON—On Senday, Dec. 24, Susan Masterson, aged Control.

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MABSKALL—At Machinaport, Dec. 17, of small you. CapiJames Mastenal, late manter of selv. Carolina, ages about 48,

McMASTER—In Mount Morrie, Livingston, Co., N. Y., at his residence, Dec. 14, the Rev. W. McManter, aget 44 years, and 2 menths. All the principal western paper please eapy.

NOTES—In Barnhoo, Wis, Dec. 5, Mr. W. W. Noyen, aged 25 years, late address of The Periops City Republic.

PINE—All Sano, Me., Dec. 5, Mrs. Rebooods, wife of Mr. John Pilks, aget 62 years.

RAT—On Friday, Dec. 22, Any the fourth year of her age.

ROMMAN—In Claverack, N. Y., on Dec. 18, Peter Rooman, ROMMAN—In Claverack, N. Y., on Dec. 18, Let South-

sand 15 years.
SOUTHARD—At Bashing Ridge, N. J., Dec. 15, Let South-ard, Esq., brether of the last Samuel L. Southard.) in the 7th year of his age.
STRISON—At Binghamkon, N. T., Dec. 14, Almiron G. Stoteon aged H years.
SPRAGUE—At Derica, Ga., Dec. 4, of small pex, Captain John Spragae, of Machiaspett, master of brig Mary Lowell, SPRACUE—At Buries, master of brig Mary Lowell, aged shout 22.

SCARBORUGH—On Sunday morning, Dec. 24, John SCARBORUGH—On Sunday morning, Dec. 24, John Scatborough, in the Stin year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 36 Medison-et., to-day, the 26th lane, at 24 or circle 7 M.

STODDARD—At Ithaca, Dec. 21, Albert Raggies, con of Edward and Anna E. Stodard, aged 3 years.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS

Sales of Stocks at Philadelphia DEc. 23. Sales of Stocks at Philadelphia—Dgc, 23.

Reported for The N. Y. Tribune by Fax & Tromas.

Four Board—\$1,000 Penns, 5x, 50%, 8830 do, 81, 83,000

Pitts, Conp. 6x, int. N. Y., 70, 225 New-Creek Coal Co., 18;

18 Penn R. 8. 30, 40% 2 do, cash, 50%, 15 Minchill R. R. 62;

15 Lebich Nav. 61%, 100 State Hill Good Co., 11 200 Reading
R. 31, 100 do, 35, 341 500 do., cash, 54, 55 do., 2 days, 35;

5 do., 34, 200 do., 31%, 100 Lehigh Zinc, 13, 13 N. Bash of
Kantucky cash, 122; 1 Bank of Fenna, 100%.

After Board—\$2,000 Citt 6s, 73, C. & P., P. R. 35, 30 S.

Nav. Fref. C. & P., cash, 22%, 200 Reading R. R., 85, 34); 4

Mechanics Bank about 27.

SATURDAY, Dec. 23-P. M. The Stock Market was firm at the Morning Board, but after the receipt of the foreign news, became quite buoyant, showing a considerable advance in the ending Fancies at the Second Board, and closing firm. Erie was 36 bid, an improvement of 11 P cent.; Reading, 69, an advance of 1; \$\mathbf{P}\$ cent.; Hadson River improved 1; \$\mathbf{P}\$ cent.; Central, \$\mathbf{P}\$ cent.; Harlem, 1 \$\mathbf{P}\$ cent.; Cumberland, \$\mathbf{P}\$ cent.; Nicaragua was firm with considerable sales. In Railroad Bonds there was a fair business at improving prices. Illinois Central, 631; New-York Central, 801; 1871, 684; Incomes, 934. The sales of State Stocks were \$37,000, including \$25,000 Missouris at 871 2881. an advance of 1 P cent. Virginias were firm at 89]

The advices of the accession of Austria to the alliance of the Western powers, and the advance of 2 cent. in Consols, when announced at the Second Board, were considered highly favorable, and quotations advanced | to 1 P cent. immediately.

The Exchange market continues quiet and heavy. In Freights there is a moderate business. To Liverpool, 10,000 bushels Corn, 3d.; 200 or 300 tieroes Beef, 2/6; 200 boxes Bacon, 15/; 200 or 300 bbls. Pork, 1/9 2/2/; 100 bales Hops, id.; Cotton, i 35-32d.

To London, 1,000 bbls. Turpentine, 2/9; 100 bales

Hops, id.; 500 tierces Beef, 4/6; 500 bbls. Pork, &c.,

3/6; 500 bbls. Flour, 2/6. To Bremen, 600 bags Pimento, †c. The Shapping List gives for three days:

To Liverpeol, Grain at 34d; 2,500 bales Cotton, †25-32d; 5,000 tea Best, 2,625; 1,200 bile Pork, 19,272; 500 bales and bales Bacon 15; 3,500 bole Resin, 1,620; 10; 1,500 Lard, 15; and 150 tama Logwood 20; by the Pacific, 50 kaps (220 B) bales bacon, 5d; 70 Loudon, 10 bores Spermacel, 17;6; 300 banders South Sex Whalesone, 44; 50 tea Lard, 27;6; 300 bags Ol; Cake, and 250 bbls Rum, 22;6; 420 Flour, 2,42;3; 1,500 for, 2,424; 1,300 Bach, 2,444; 300 Bach, 3); 7,640 tes, 4, 20;8; 500 bales Bord, 2,464; 300 Bach, 3); 7,640 tes, 4, 20;8; 500 bales Bord, 2,464; 300 Bach, 3); 7,640 tes, 4, 20;8; 500 bales Bord, 2,464; 300 Bach, 3); 7,640 tes, 4, 20;8; 500 bales Bord, 2,76; 500 bales Bord, 2,77; 5 mento, ic. The Shipping List gives for three days:

states at \$20 to light Figs. 62 for heavy, and \$20 for extra heavy, a Baix to Laboun, Rio Janusiro, and baix to the United States, \$1.30 p bar; amother to Montevideo and Sucanos Ayrea, \$4, smother, 250 tans, to Nuevina, and back, \$2,000, a Brig to south Side Cuba and back, \$4,300; another to Maisanas and back, Molason, \$3, a Schooner to Porto Rico and back, 42,000, to Sugar, and \$3.50 for Molasses; another, kan voyage, with privilege of second pert, \$1,001, another from Jacksonville to Nuclois Flooring Hourds \$1 pt M, another, 190 tuns to Panes-cols, \$400, another from North Garains to New York, Corn, 180, anos 8P. Brig to Madeirs and back, and a Br. Schooner to St. Michaels, on terms we did not learn. 18 Schooner 190 to Stamers. 25 Brigs. 26 Shape. 107 Schooners. 242 Barks. 129

Barks 167 Schoenses 342
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Total 554
The business at the Sub-Treasury was light, the outstanding drafts not having been presented. The receipts were \$60,266; paid, \$94,574; balance, \$3,-580,478; paid from the Assay Office, \$67,690. Small parcels of Government Stock are coming in to be forwarded to Washington for redemption before the bid of the Secretary expires on the 31st inst. It is very loubtful if he renews it. The Bullion fund continuo to be strengthened by returns of coin from Philadel-

phia for the bars sent over from the Assay Office. The following sales of bonds and stocks were made at auction by A. H. Nicolay:

end of three and a half per cent. payable January 2. The Metropolitan Bank four per cent. pay his Jan-

The American Life Insurance and Trust Company, of Baltimore, a dividend of \$5 per share, payable at the office of the assignee, No. 56 Wall-st., on 15th of Jos unry.

The Jefferson County Bank has declared a dividend f five per cent., payable January 10. The Bank of Whitestown, Oneida Co., has declared

semi-annual dividend of four per cent., payable January 2. The State Bank of Troy has declared a semi-annual

dividend of four per cent., payable January 1.

The Board of Brokers performed a noble act to-day by unanimously voting 61,750 for the relief of the poor of this City and Brooklyn, in 81,000 to the Socety for the Relief of the Poor; \$500 to the Pease Five Points Mission, and \$250 to the poor of Brooklyn. The Imports of miscellaneous goods, like those of Dry Goods, shw a large decrease for the week as compared with last year. The figures are \$919,711 against \$1,417,227. Among the imports, are Coffee \$25,900: Cigars \$25,800; Hides \$50,300; Iron \$69,000; \$25,500; Cigars \$25,500; Hidde Sugar \$49,100; Copper Lead \$15,700; Steel \$42,100; Sugar \$49,100; Copper The Sugar \$24,000. The 140,200; Watches \$45,400; Wines \$24,000.

Dry Goods	1853. 1853. 1,417,227	1854. 4604,555 919,711
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Fork	\$7.915 Maval Source	

Butter 8 133 India Rabber 80 112 Cheese 17.466 I. R. Goods 2.9.18 Cheese 15.865 Oil Cake 15.865 Oil Cake 15.865 Oil Cake 15.865 Oil Cake 15.865 Che total value is \$1.77.487 against, for 1835 joil 1838,066. The Parker Vein property is to be sold in this City on Tueeday, the 26th inst. It is proposed to make a combination of stockholders for the purpose of pur-

chasing it.

aggregate for the week is: